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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT**

This corrected amendment is being filed in reply to the outstanding Office communication mailed June 26, 2006, in connection with the above application. In the communication, the Examiner points to an inconsistent representation of claim 17's status, where in the listing of claims, claim 17 was incorrectly designated as "Withdrawn". Applicants here provide a corrected listing of claims, which indicates claim 17 is an amended claim. Claim 17 is amended to remove dependencies from a canceled claim and non-elected subject matter. The Examiner has instructed that Applicants do not need to resubmit the entire reply dated March 31, 2006.

Accordingly, please enter the following **amendments to the claims** which begin on page 2 of this paper: